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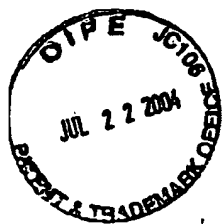
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$180.00, posted to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 23-3000 on August 6, 2004.

The charge appears to be the result of an amendment filed on July 20, 2004 wherein Applicant added ten (10) dependent claims to the application, and requested an extension of time of one month. Applicant submitted an Amendment

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Transmittal (in duplicate), as well as a check in the amount of \$290.00 (\$180.00 for the additional claims, and \$110.00 for the one month extension request). A copy of 3 11 12: 05 Applicant's Amendment Transmittal and check submitted on July 13, 2004 is attached hereto.

Thereafter, on August 6, 2004, a charge in the amount of \$180.00 was posted to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. This charge was in error because the necessary fees were paid by check, as indicated by the enclosed documents, on July 20, 2004.

Accordingly, Applicant requests a refund of the charge in the amount of \$180.00 posted to Deposit Account No. 23-3000 on August 6, 2004.

Please apply the refund to our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	38	MINUS	28	= 10	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$180
INDEP	3	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$43	\$0	x \$86	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$135	\$0	+\$270	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$180

- ☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

_____ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$180.00.

_____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) XX Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

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	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>X</u>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
—	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
—	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
—	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
—	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

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XX Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$___.

OR

(b) — Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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